Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.—The President held out a promise that it will be explained in this House.

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—These three officers were doing not only Panchayat work but also other duties in connection with the Agricultural Department. It is not an extra expenditure. Last year's actual expenditure was Rs. 1,596,and last time, when the budget was prepared, I proposed an allotment of Rs. 1,500 on the basis of last year's expenditure, but only Rs. 1,000 was provided for in the budget, and this year I find that, practically, the entire amount of Rs. 1,000 was spent during the last 6 months. Even now, their duty is not only in connection with the inspection of Panchayats, but they have other agricultural duties also. The Entomologist is working in the Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk to check the spread of cocoanut pests. The Mycologist has duties here as well as elsewhere, in connection with the cocoanut and other diseases. So, I request that the allotment may be sanctioned.

President.—The necessity for this additional allotment could not be anticipated at the time of the preparation of the budget.

Mr. A. Sankara Puduval.—Sir, we have been suggesting that these expert officers in the Agricultural Department should be doing more and more itinerant work. This being the object of the extra allotment, I heartily support it.

Mr. S. F. Nunez.—I have received the explanation, and it is sufficient. I do not press the motion.

The cut motion was not pressed to a division. The Demand was put to votes and carried.

Statement laid on the Table.

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—Sir, under Rule 52 of the Legislative Council Rules, I beg toplace on the Table the following statement of expenditure authorised by the Government

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under section 16 (9) of the Legislative Council Regulation VIII of 1098.

Item	Amount	Remarks
Demand I. Land Revenue 'Temporary Establishment'	Rs. 1,210	Provision for the special staff for the renewal work of the Oodupilli lands was made only for the first two months of 1102. In spite of every endeavour to exact the maximum work from the staff, the work could not be wound up during the period, mainly due to the non-receipt of the copies of the field measurement sketches from the Kunnattunad Taluk Office, the tough and contested nature of the claims, the refractoriness of the tenants and the non-production of the documents, such as sale deeds, etc., by the tenants in time. In the light of the experience so far gained and the progress so far made, it is found that the present special staff should be continued for a further period of ten months, and the necessary expenditure has accordingly been authorised.

Pesident.—Nothing has to be done with regard to that statement. Now, we have to continue the business in connection with the Nambudiri Kudumba Bill.

The Nambudiri Kudumba Bill.

Mr. K. S. Rama Ayyar.—Sir, I move an amendment for the recommittal of the Bill to the Select Committee. I have got certain amendments to move, of which I have not given notice. If the President will permit me to move these amendments in time before the Bill be taken, clause by clause, I shall do so. I make this special request, because I have not given notice. I have not the slightest objection to withdraw the motion for the recommittal of the Bill to the Select Committee.

President.—I do not think there is any objection to allow it.

Mr. K. S. Rama Ayyar.—Then, with the leave of the House, I withdraw my motion.

Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.—Now, it is in your discretion to put the Bill as a whole, or clause by clause.

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